factorily, the same may be entrusted to the Public Works Department.

Reply of Government. This will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 512.

Telephone connection to private houses.

Messrs. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., B. Appajaiya, M. K. Krishna Murti Rao and M. Subbaiya, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Pray for the extension of the right of telephone connection to the public or permission to private bodies to do so.

Reply of Government.—This cannot be done.

SUBJECT No. 513.

Lowering of the minimum and connection rates of lighting by electricity.

Messrs. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., B. Appajaiya, M. K. Krishna Murti Rao and M. Subbaiya, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Request that the minimum and connection rates of lighting by electric power be lowered since the present rates are too high either for purposes of starting any industry or for house-connection services.

Reply of Government.—This will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 514.

Revision of the rules relating to the supply of Hessarghatta water to the Bangalore City.

Messrs. B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, B.A., B. Appajaiya, M. K. Krishna Murti Rao and M. Subbaiya, B.A., Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The restriction of granting house-connections from Hessarghatta Water Works to only houses which are assessed at Rs. 6 and above may be removed and the concession extended to houses that are assessed at less than Rs. 6.

(*b*) The minimum quantity of the free allowance of water from Hessarghatta Water Works may be raised from 3,000 to 5,000 gallons as the present minimum is too small even for a single family and that four annas may be charged for every 1,000 gallons of excess consumption.

(*c*) Or a tax may be levied as in Bombay, Madras and Mysore, in proportion to the sizes of the pipes, abolishing the metre system altogether.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Municipal Board.

SUBJECT No. 515.

Water-supply scheme for Hoskote Town

Messrs. Hoskote Sinappa, Ramanna, Anugondahalli Jamindar and Sammatanahahlli Ramaswamaiya, Hoskote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the old town of Hoskote has become insanitary, it is proposed to remove the houses on low grounds and people made to build houses on high ground selected and approved for the purpose. The people whose houses are to be demolished are all poor and find it hard to build new houses in the extension, where water cannot be tapped in wells even at a depth of 80 or 90 feet. It is therefore requested that water may be provided through pipes from Hullur Amanikere or from Dodkere.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Deputy Commissioner for enquiry and needful in communication with the Public Works Department.